FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Appointment of certain members to the Insurance Committee.

READ—

Letter No. 13620, dated 14th December 1929, from the Secretary, Insurance Committee, stating that 44 persons intimated their willingness to stand for election to represent the insured on the Insurance Committee of the Public Branch and that the three gentlemen noted in the margin have secured the highest number of votes and requesting sanction to their appointment on the Committee for a period of three years from 1st January 1930.

1. Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, Advocate, Bangalore.
2. ,, B. R. Seshachar, Lecturer in Zoology, Central College, Bangalore.
3. ,, S. Varadiengar, District Medical Officer, Bangalore.

ORDER NO. FL. 4368-70—G. F. 114-29-2, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1929—2ND JANUARY 1930.

Sanctioned.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Compassionate Gratuity.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated the 1st—3rd April 1929, sanctioning a provisional scheme for grant of compassionate gratuity to the families of deceased officers.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2820-79—S. & A. 97-29-2, dated the 26th October 1929, sanctioning the extension of the scheme of compassionate gratuity to the cases of pensioners of the Military Department governed by the Civil Pension Rules and reserving for separate orders the extension of the scheme to those subject to Military Pension Rules.

ORDER NO. FL. 4410-69—S. & A. 97-29-3, DATED 3RD—4TH JANUARY 1930.

Government are pleased to further extend the benefit of the scheme sanctioned in the Government Orders read above to the cases of pensioners subject to Military Pension Rules also,

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Abolition of minimum charges in the case of Flour Mills in rural parts only.

READ—

Government Order No. E. D. S. C. 4-11, dated the 12th June 1927, directing among other things that for all Flour Mills a rate of one anna per unit plus a meter hire of Re. 1 per month and a minimum of Rs. 7 per H. P. per month be charged.

2. Chief Electrical Engineer's letter No. 44579, dated the 23rd August 1929, recommending that for reasons therein given, the minimum charged in the case of Flour Mills in rural parts only may be abolished.

ORDER NO. E. D. S. C. 625-32, DATED 3RD JANUARY 1930.

In his letter dated the 23rd August 1929 read above, the Chief Electrical Engineer, recommends that as an incentive to owners of Flour Mills in villages who are supplied with electric power for working the same as also for future applications, the minimum of Rs. 7 per H. P. per month fixed in Government Order No. E. D. S. C. 4-11, dated the 12th June 1927 be waived.

2. Government agree with the Chief Electrical Engineer that some encouragement is necessary to owners of Flour Mills and are accordingly pleased to sanction his recommendation for the abolition of minimum charges, *viz.*, Rs. 7 per H.P. per month in the case of Flour Mills in rural parts only.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.